

connected with "federal" subjects in States on the prescribed date should be taken over by the Centre in appropriate grades and upon terms not less advantageous than in the service of the States. Temporary staff so engaged should also be similarly absorbed as far as possible, having due regard to their suitability. The States attach considerable importance, to this point, and would be glad to release all such staff consistent, of course, with their own requirements in those departments (such as Excise) where the subjects dealt with are both "federal" and "provincial."

Tanks restored in Hosakote-Anekal Taluks.

Q.—606. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of minor tanks restored since the past three years in Hoskote-Anekal taluks and which are they;

(b) the number of tanks desilted for the past three years in the above-said taluks and the names of those taluks?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) *Hosakote taluk*:—4

1. Yerapanahalli tank.
2. Vadigenahalli tank.
3. Bodanahalli tank.
4. Somlapur tank.

Anekal taluk : Nil

(b) *Hosakote taluk*: Attur tank:

Anekal taluk: Nil

Mysore Road Transport (Persons employed).

Q.—458. Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of persons employed by the Mysore Road Transport Department under each of the following heads separately:

(i) drivers, (ii) clerks to work in the workshops, (iii) officers, and (iv) checking inspectors, etc.;

(b) of them, the number and names of drivers, conductors and other that were suspended once, twice and thrice;

(c) the rules under which the said employees are being entertained and the reason for not observing the Public Service Commission Rules while entertaining?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) (i) 215.

(ii) Nil.

(iii) 4.

(iv) 9 Checking Inspectors.

791 all other non-gazetted employees.

(b) As the suspensions of drivers, conductors and others are frequent, the work of compiling the particulars called for, requires considerable time. Hence it is not possible to furnish the figures readily.

(c) (i) Gazetted Officers are being posted to this Department on deputation basis. Non-gazetted Officers are being appointed as per Recruitment rules.

(ii) The recruitment rules are being observed.

Mysore Road Transport (Expenditure from 1952-53).

Q.—459. Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount spent since 1952-53 by the Mysore Road Transport Department towards buses and workshop and other purposes (yearwar figures to be furnished);

(b) the values of articles purchased through the Stores Purchase Committee and independently of it?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

| (a).— | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Motor Fleet | 4,384 | 14,73,003 | 15,59,999 |
| Workshop equipment | 29,811 | 127 | 69,665 |
| Motor cars and Motor cycles | 26,740 | 25,932 | 6,005 |
| Tools and Plant | 47,689 | 14,609 | 20,764 |
| Stores and spares | 4,43,185 | 2,49,003 | 3,07,898 |
| Total | 5,51,809 | 17,62,674 | 19,64,331 |

(b) All the purchases except those of stores and spares have been made through Stores Purchase Committee. Stores and spares have been purchased partly through Stores Purchase Committee and partly direct after calling for quotations.

Information regarding value of materials purchased through Stores Purchase Committee and direct is not separately available for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54.

The value of materials purchased through Stores Purchase Committee and direct during 1954-55 is as follows:—

| | Rs. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Through Stores Purchase Committee | 1,53,662 |
| Direct | 1,54,236 |
| Total | 3,07,898 |

Electricity (supply for I. P. sets in Holalkere Taluk).

Q.—312. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of villages for which electricity for lift irrigation in Holalkere Taluk has been sanctioned and the number of villages for which estimates are pending;

(b) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning these estimates?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) No. of estimates sanctioned from 1953-54 ... 4
No. of estimates pending ... 4

(b) There has been no avoidable delay.

Electricity (fall in voltage in Kolar District).

Q.—513. Sri R. K. PRASAD (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the voltage in electricity is falling down in the district of Kolar very often;

(b) the steps they have taken to check this?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) A few complaints have been received from Mulabagal area.

(b) Necessary action is being taken to improve the voltage conditions by increasing the conductor capacities and increasing the primary voltages.

ABSENCE OF MINISTERS IN THE HOUSE.

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